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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	988	Press
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Dated	8-8-19	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th August 1870.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1870, No. 1566 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chendragherry, 28th January 1870, No. 29 :—

I have the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 1st December last, No. 8851, to report that the Municipal Commissioners of the town of Vellore have resolved at a meeting that, as Act X. of 1865 does not appear to authorize the expenditure of money raised for Municipal purposes beyond the precincts of such Municipality, they find themselves precluded from entertaining the proposition.

2. As there is no provision in the Act which appears to confer upon Government the power to enforce such a requisition, I conclude that the maintenance and improvement of the piece of road in question must be otherwise provided for. The estimate is herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, Public Department, dated 18th May 1869, No. 651, paragraph 2.

2. In their Order of the 11th May 1869, No. 610, Government gave the fact that the road to the Railway station was to be kept in order by the Municipality as one of the reasons for allowing the Commissioners to continue to levy tolls.

3. The Board adhere to their view that it is inequitable that the Road Fund should have to keep up the road whilst the Municipality levies a tax on the traffic along it. They are of opinion that, if the Municipality are precluded by law from expending their funds on the road, the toll-gate, if kept up at all, should be established in accordance with Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864, and the proceeds collected on behalf of Local Funds.

4. After the commencement of the official year 1870-71 the Collector will point out the source from which funds for metalling the road, an operation which is estimated to cost Rupees 6100, can be provided.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 988.

The Government resolve to inform the Board of Revenue and the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Vellore, that, unless the Commissioners accept the arrangement ordered in G. O., 18th May 1869, No. 651, the sanction of Government to the levy of Municipal tolls on the road will be withheld next year.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with estimate.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

GOVT. OF 1870

PUBLIC.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Recd.

Dated August 31st.

G.O. No. August 1870, No. 988.

AUGUST.

NO. 45-46.

Directing that the Vellore Municipality be informed that, unless they undertake to maintain the road from Vellore to the Railway Station, they will not be permitted to levy Municipal tolls thereon next year.

No. 1,566.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th March 1870.

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3. The Board adhere to their view that it is inequitable that the Road should be kept up whilst the Municipality levies a tax on the traffic along it. They are of opinion that if the Municipality are precluded by law from expending their funds on the road the toll gate, if kept up at all, should be established in accordance with Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864, and the proceeds collected on behalf of Local Funds.

4. After the commencement of the official year 1870-71 the Collector will point out the source from which funds for metalling the road, an operation which is estimated to cost Rs. 6,100, can be provided.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. C. M.
Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, with an Estimate.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Collector of North Arcot.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH MARCH 1970, NO. 1,966.

Received

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No. 1,565.

Read—between Vulture in North Acot Dig-
gert, and Halfway Station,—Letter from Collec-
tor stating that Municipality decline to under-
take maintenance of, subvined to Government,
with remarks.—Collector requested to report
for commencement of 1870-71, a source from
which funds for mending this road, can be pro-
vided.

State can
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Order received, acknowledgment
— 8. 10. 1933

The Government would inform the
Board of Revenue & the President of
the Agricultural Commission, before
that either the Com^r or accepted among
was ordered in S.O. 1874 they were
not, the sanction of Govt. will be
of minor interest [to the Com^r].
~~There is no objection.~~

H.C.

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The H^o of Rep^s - with
Estate
President M. C. Villone

Q. I don't know better not to interfere with the evidence.
A. The law is making no rule. Give them the
evidence — all the evidence, but this will be provided for —

Govt. of 1870 Madras.

Public

To

The Board of Revenue

Dated Aug. 8.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O.

Aug. 8.

1870, No 982

Nos. 45. 46

Directing that
the Vellore Municipality
that unless they cannot
undertake to maintain the
road from Vellore to the Raily.
Station, they will not be permitted
to levy Muni. tolls thereon,
viz. 12 annas.